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CITY OF KINGSTON, N. Y., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1926.

PRICE FOUR CENTS.

Cost \$1.08 Per Day For Each City Home Inmate

Superintendent Edmonston Submits Annual Report—Board Adopts Budget of \$47,867—Need More Money to Paint City Home—Illuminated Christmas Tree on Grounds—Turkey For Christmas Dinner.

It cost the city to clothe and feed each inmate at the City Home the sum of \$396.76 during 1926, or \$1.08 per day for each inmate, according to the fifty-fifth annual report submitted at the monthly meeting of the Charity Commissioners held at the City Home on Friday evening at which time the budget calling for an appropriation of \$47,867.29 was adopted.

The budget adopted Friday evening is somewhat larger than last year's and is due to the fact that it is necessary to paint the City Home and also make some repairs which will include linoleum for the floors in the halls and corridors.

Illuminated Christmas Tree.

As the members of the charity board drove up to the City Home Friday evening they were greeted with an illuminated Christmas tree that stood just within the main entrance to the grounds. As they had approached the City Home they had noticed a similar tree on the grounds of the T. B. Hospital, also brilliantly illuminated.

At the business meeting of the board Superintendent Edmonston called attention to the fact that the Kingston Gas & Electric Company had sent several men to the City Home and had wired the tree just inside the main entrance and were furnishing the current to light the tree free of charge. The vari-colored bulbs on the tree had been purchased from a fund contributed by interested friends of the City Home.

Turkey Dinner Christmas.

Superintendent Edmonston also announced that an uptown business firm, who did not care to have their name made public, had contributed fifty pounds of turkey for the Christmas Day dinner at the City Home.

There will also be a Christmas tree in the building with all the decorations.

Holiday Festivities.

The holiday festivities at the City Home were inaugurated last Sunday evening when the Girls' Friendly Society of the Holy Cross Church visited the City Home and sang Christmas carols for the old folks. Between now and New Year's several organizations of the city will visit the Home and entertain the old folks.

The Fifty-fifth Report.

After adopting the budget for 1927 the board listened to the reading of the fifty-fifth annual report of the Commissioners of Charity which showed the work accomplished during the past year. A brief synopsis of the report follows:

Receipts	\$45,658.55
Disbursements	45,156.55
Balance Dec. 1, 1926	\$ 502.20

The amount expended for indoor expenses was \$18,627.87 and outdoor relief \$26,528.68 totalling \$45,156.55.

Division of Outdoor Relief.

Number of families cared for	120
Number of persons cared for	219
Number of native born	360
Number of foreign born	59
Number of males	125
Number of females	194
Number of adults in institutions	2
Number of children in boarding houses	19
Number of children in institutions	15
Number in state institutions	9

Kingston City Hospital Report.

Number of persons receiving medical care 131, of which number 61 were male and 70 female; number of days' treatment 1418.

Benedictine Hospital Report.

The report of Benedictine Hospital showed 140 receiving medical care, of which number 79 were male and 61 female. The number of days' treatment was 1385.

Outdoor Relief.

The amounts expended for outdoor relief by wards follow:

First Ward	\$ 514.92
Second Ward	147.26
Third Ward	201.10
Fourth Ward	460.40
Fifth Ward	269.50
Sixth Ward	1,816.77
Seventh Ward	1,942.62
Eighth Ward	137.23
Ninth Ward	127.46
Tenth Ward	462.89
Eleventh Ward	136.11
Twelfth Ward	142.81
Thirteenth Ward	22.56
East Kingston	17.00

Report of City Home.

Number of persons in Home	71
Dec. 1, 1926	11
Number of persons received during year	27
Total cared for	71
Discharged	19
Number remaining Dec. 1, 1926	52

Notably.

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Severe Cold Wave Upstate

Buffalo, Dec. 18 (AP).—A severe cold wave following in the wake of the winter's worst snow storm hampered the work of clearing streets, highways and trolley lines. Steam roads are back on schedule time, but electric lines are still hampered by the snow and vehicular traffic is blocked on some of the routes where travel is light.

Post Office to Open Evenings

Beginning Monday evening and continuing through the week until Friday evening, inclusive, the parcel post and stamp windows at the Central Postoffice and the two substations will be open until 9 o'clock to facilitate the mailing of Christmas gifts.

Nappi to Die in Electric Chair

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP).—Adam Nappi, convicted two days ago of the murder of Joseph Lee, was sentenced today to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning February 6. Sentence was pronounced by County Judge James F. Brantley.

Fourth Textile Mill Signs Agreement

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Po'keepsie Fast; Tug Lost Rudder

Central-Hudson Line Steamer Caught on Mud Bar This Morning—Tug Mead Lost Rudder in Creek—River Fast From Marlborough North.

The heavy west wind of Friday night blew the water out of the Rondout creek to such an extent that it was extremely low water early this morning and when the steamer Poughkeepsie of the Central-Hudson Line steamed into the Rondout creek she got caught fast on the mud bank off the David Gill dock in Poughkeepsie. The tug Mead of the Cornell Steamboat Company also lost her rudder at that point.

Off Gill's dock is probably the least depth in the channel of the Rondout creek, and as the steamer Poughkeepsie ran on the mud she whistled for help and the tugs Bayler, Adams and Mead that were on the way out of the creek went to her assistance. The Mead caught her rudder in the mud and lost it.

The tugs Bayler and Adams threw a line to the Poughkeepsie and pulled her head around so that the steamer was able to release herself with her own power and steamed on to her dock. The tug Mead was towed by the other tugs to the Cornell shops where a new rudder was placed on her.

According to rivermen the Hudson river is ice-locked from Clinton Point at Marlborough north, the only open water being the track of the ferry Transport plying between Kingston and Rhinecliff.

The ice runs from an inch to eight inches in thickness.

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The youth was found unconscious in the loft of a riding academy by the Rev. L. J. Sweeney and the Rev. C. J. McCarthy of St. Vincent's Church, who were led to the place by an unidentified man who called at the church office and told the priests of the attack.

At first they thought the man was demented but he was insistent and the trio hastened to the loft where the youth was lying with a deep gash in his head. Father Sweeney raised the boy's head and asked him his name, and finally he muttered "Walter". At the same time Father McCarthy, who is known for his athletic prowess, rushed to seize the man, who had jumped to a ladder leading from the loft, and escaped after slamming a door in his pursuer's face.

The priests then hurried the youth to a hospital, where he regained consciousness long enough to give his telephone number.

They were unable to check the number but in the meantime had reported the crime to the Rogers Park police station, where it was found that Walter Schmitt had been reported missing. Neighbors of the boy's parents reported last night they had seen him walking down the street with a stranger.

Wanted Taxicab; Got Fire Dept.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP).—"It's a hard world," muttered Ithaca firemen as they tumbled out of bed in response to a telephone call.

The call came from a newspaper plant. Fire trucks and the chief drew up to the curb and were greeted by a lone hooty. He was awaiting a taxicab which he had called and knew nothing, he said, of a fire in the vicinity.

The chief interrogated the hooty and discovered that the latter had put in his call over the special fire department telephone line, mistaking the number for that of a taxi cab. "Come immediately," he had ordered. The firemen did, and now the hooty is scheduled to buy Christmas cigars for the firemen.

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Charles McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, announced that officials of the DuPont Silk Company of Clinton, N. Y., had signed an agreement containing the same provisions as those agreed to by the Passaic Worsted Company, the Belvidere and the Garfield Worsted Mills.

Veteran Newspaper Worker Dies.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (AP).—Hugh McDevitt, 56, a member of the editorial staff of the Los Angeles Times for 32 years, died here yesterday. He had worked on newspapers in Chicago, St. Louis and Syracuse, N. Y., and founded the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Evening Telegram.

K. H. S. Students May Dance Until 11:30 at Night

Board of Education Extends the Hours of Dancing in High School Gym Until 11:30—Discuss Heating System at School No. 8.

Dancing hours at the high school and the heating of public school No. 8 were the principal topics of interest at the adjourned meeting of the board of education held Friday evening at the offices of the board. Through illness or business engagements of the members of the board it was with difficulty that a quorum was finally assembled, and then only after Dr. Michael had gone out in search of a member and finally returned with Trustee Katz. Those in attendance were Trustees Beeres, Betz, Hayes, Katz and President Flemming.

The matter of dancing at the high school came up for discussion when application was made to extend the hours for dancing to midnight. Some time ago the board established a rule which closed dances at the high school at 11 o'clock. Several special occasions have been brought to the attention of the board recently when the time limit was extended until practically every application requested dancing beyond the 11 o'clock hour. Following a discussion it was decided that the students should be home at midnight and that 11:30 was late enough to dance. In arriving at this decision it was taken in consideration that with dancing closed at 11:30 o'clock there would be ample time for students to secure their wraps and be out of the building so that the janitors might also be home at midnight. Although the janitors have made no complaint the members of the board were of the opinion that some consideration should be shown these men.

A communication was received from Mrs. Morris Block thanking the board for its expression of sympathy in the death of the late Mayor Block.

A financial report from the Junior League on the Ruth Draper entertainment recently held in the high school auditorium showed that the League had acquired \$1,302.99 from the entertainment which will be devoted to welfare work.

Ferguson Wins Fistic Combat

Austin, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP).—A fistic encounter between James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, and E. J. Crocker, state labor commissioner, has ended in a victory for the Fergusons at a cost to the participants of \$14.95 each.

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On demanding the resignation, Ferguson struck him on the shoulder and attempted to hit him again when the governor's spokesman advised the commissioner to sit down. Ferguson said he then slapped Crocker with an open hand and that the commissioner fell over a chair into a corner. Crocker then resigned. He was appointed by the governor a year ago.

Charges of affray were filed against both combatants and Crocker pleaded guilty to intoxication when arraigned before a justice of the peace. He was fined \$14.95. Ferguson notified the justice he would plead guilty to affray and send the same amount as Crocker paid to the court today.

Political Trio Sing the "Bowery"

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Charles Evans Hughes and Elihu Root of the G. O. P. differ in political creed with Governor Alfred E. Smith, but they are able to join him in enthusiastic musical lamentation of the passing of the "Bowery."

The trio of political leaders led a chorus of 100 men last night in the wailing strains of that favorite ballad of a generation or more ago at a reunion in the Astor Hotel of delegates to the 1915 state constitutional convention.

The orchestra had played the chorus of "The Bowery" and was starting "The Sidewalks of New York," the battlesong of Governor Smith's recent victorious campaign, when New York's Democratic favorite son leaped to his feet and called to the orchestra leader:

"Stop that. Have you not the music for the verse of 'The Bowery'?"

The orchestra leader replied that he did not, and Governor Smith said: "Well, never mind, I'll sing the verse, and you fellows sing the chorus."

So the Democratic governor sang the verse and two former Republican wardens of state prisons of whom a former justice of the supreme court, who resigned to run for the presidency, joined vigorously in declaiming musically "I'll never go there any more" to the Bowery.

Mr. Root chimed in vigorously with a baritone that brought every man to his feet roaring the half forgotten words, and Mr. Hughes' whistles could be heard moving to the rhythm.

Dance At Pishman Hall.

The regular Saturday night dance will be held at Pishman Hall, corner of Thomas street and Broadway to-night.

Board At Pishman Hall.

The federal aid money must be spent during the year for equipment for part time school but the equipment may be used by high school students.

Manhattan's New Super Skyscrapers

Larkin Tower Building In Times Square Section Will Be a Superstructure of 110 Stories, According to Present Plans.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Manhattan is out to keep the record for the world's tallest building away from Detroit, and in line with this plans have been filed here for construction beginning early next year, of a 110 story super skyscraper.

Detroit has an \$5 story project under way, the Book Tower, which will be 30 stories higher than the Woolworth Building here, the world's tallest building at present. Manhattan's new skyscraper will rise 1,208 feet, which is 300 feet taller than the Book Tower. 505 feet higher than the Woolworth Building and approximately 200 feet taller than the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

Manhattan's new giant will be known as the Larkin Tower Building and it will be located in the Times Square section on the south side of Forty-second street, between eighth and ninth avenues. Its cost is estimated at \$18,000,000 and the land it will cover costs \$4,500,000.

Plans for its construction were filed yesterday with the Manhattan Bureau of Construction by John A. Larkin, president of the 330 West Forty-second street corporation, the prospective builders. He and his brother, Edward L. Larkin, architect and engineer, and Alexander D. Sark, structural engineer, designed the building. It will have 1,450,000 square feet of floor space, 950,000 of which will be suitable for office purposes.

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On Motion of Trustee Katz the board adjourned.

Kingston Chapter Elects Officers

Mrs. Anna Lauren Heads Chapter in 1927—Meeting Friday Evening Followed by Banquet Served by Past Matrons and Past Patrons—Large Attendance.

Mrs. Anna Lauren of West Pierpont street was elected worthy matron of Kingston Chapter, No. 155, Order of the Eastern Star, at the annual meeting Friday evening in the Masonic Building, Broadway and Strand. The officers elected that evening will be installed at the meeting Friday evening, January 7.

There was an extremely large attendance at the annual meeting and the session was devoted to the election of those who will have charge of the chapter during 1927. At the close of the meeting a banquet was served by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the order.

The banquet tables were artistically decorated with large red candles and green balm in honor of the holiday season, and a fine menu was served. Past Patron William A. Van Valkenburgh was toastmaster and addresses were delivered by several members of the order.

The officers elected and appointed were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Anna Lauren; worthy patron, Pearl Carey; associate matron, Miss Gertrude Smith; conductress, Mrs. Lena M. Gildersleeve; associate conductress, Miss Margaret Lencke; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Terwilliger; treasurer, Mrs. Edith A. D. Potter; chaplain, Mrs. Freda Wren; marshal, Mrs. Marion Hudler, historian, Mrs. Jane Richter; organist, Mrs. Pansy Hudler; warden, Mrs. Jennie Sutton; sentinel, George B. Main; Adah, Mrs. Kittie Buddington; Ruth, Mrs. Emma Kelly; Esther, Mrs. Florence Schoonmaker; Martha, Mrs. Emma Holes; Electa, Mrs. Pearl Wren; color bearer, Mrs. Louise Stork; trustee for three years, Mrs. Mary E. Van Valkenburgh.

Gas Co. Retires 7 Per Cent Bonds

The Kingston Gas and Electric Company has given notice of the calling of all of its outstanding ten year seven per cent gold bonds for redemption and cancellation on January 1, 1927.

Holders of such bonds will receive 105 per cent of the face value of the bonds together with interest to the date of redemption. The published notice of redemption states that bonds will be redeemed at the company's office at 611 Broadway, Kingston, but for the convenience of bond holders living at a distance from Kingston, it is said by Central Hudson officials that bonds may be presented at any office of the Central Hudson System.

Kingston Gas and Electric Company is a Central Hudson System property and is included in the consolidation of various units of the system into Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation which will begin to function on January 1.

Seven Prisoners Escape from Jail

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18 (AP).—Seven prisoners escaped from the Jefferson county jail here early today in an attempted general jail delivery.

Wardens W. J. Good and Underwood were attacked by the prisoners, who clubbed the two guards and took their keys. The convicts left the jail by unlocking doors leading through the women's ward, going through a window into the jail yard and escaping over the wall into an alley.

Ed Waldrop, outside warden, was attracted by the noise when the prisoners attacked the two inside guards, and hurried to the scene, calling for help as he ran. His arrival frustrated a general delivery, since other prisoners were leaving their cells.

County officers and police quelled the disturbance.

Coldest Weather Hits New York

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—King Winter today gave New York its coldest weather of the season.

Thermometer 24 degrees. In 12 hours the temperature early this morning was seven degrees above zero. A biting wind added to the effect of the cold, driving to Bowery lodging houses more than 1,000 men, women and children, many of them wandering nomads of the east side.

Cold Wave Sweeping Over Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (AP).—Another cold blast swept over Pennsylvania today. Minimum temperatures were recorded in different parts of the state. Nesquehanna, in the northwest, recorded four below, while at Pittsburgh the official temperature was eight above. In the central part of the state, Lock Haven reported six below, and in the vicinity of Williamsport eight to ten below were recorded. In the east, it was four to five below in Scranton, and 12 above in Philadelphia, the minimum for the season in this city.

College Girls May Smoke Along Paradise Pond Only

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 18 (AP).—The period of abnegation for the students of Smith College who would smoke is at an end. With the announcement of new rules today the name of Paradise Pond takes on new significance, for the path which circles it is designated as the only part of the college domain where smoking is approved.

The Exchange Sells Everything

From Baby's Bonnet to Plum Pudding the Choice Ranges in the Little Shop That Handles Handiwork of 100 Ulster County Women.

The last week for buying Christmas presents is here and the distracted feeling that comes to those who have not quite completed their preparations threatens to ruin the holiday season for them.

It can all be finished up in one little shop, one of the smallest shops in Kingston, the Women's Exchange.

Things that you do not find elsewhere will solve your final problems with ease, and there is the added satisfaction that everything bought at the Exchange is a help to some self-supporting woman.

This shop helps almost one hundred women of Ulster county by offering a market for their handiwork. If you have not been in this charming little corner of The Governor Clinton Hotel, it will be a revelation to you. If you have been in there before, do it again this next week and see how many new things have come in recently.

You can buy anything from a baby's bonnet to a plum pudding. Tiny loaves of bread, just big enough for two people, are among the new offerings at the food counter. "Honey-moon loaves" we call them, electric lamps of artistic conception, and knitted puppets for tiny hands are extremes of our long range of Christmas gifts.

The cakes and rolls and pies are always there and speak for themselves. They are all made at home and will make any Christmas dinner perfect.

SEPARATE AFTER BEING MARRIED 22 YEARS.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—David A. Schulte, who in a quarter of a century rose from a cigar store clerk to the head of a chain of nearly 300 shops, has separated from his wife after 22 years of married life.

Mr. Schulte denies any question of divorce, but admits he and his wife signed a separation agreement ten days ago.

"I will not discuss the reasons for the separation, since they are very personal," he said last night. "But I will say that no third person figured in it—no other woman."

"There has been no discussion of divorce. I do not know what the future will bring. Mrs. Schulte and I have the highest regard for each other and there will be no unpleasantness, or anything else, which would be of interest to the public."

Mrs. Schulte, who formerly was Harriet Harris, daughter of I. Harris, department store owner, also refused to discuss the cause of the rift in her marital relations with her husband.

"Yes, we're separated," she said at the Schulte apartment in the Ambassador Hotel on Park avenue, where she is living with their three sons, Arthur, 20 years old, John, 15, and David, Jr., 10.

"I have no lawyer," she added. "and I am not suing for divorce."

The couple first separated three months ago when Mr. Schulte left his wife for three weeks. A reconciliation was effected, however, and they again lived together for six weeks. The separation then was made into a formal agreement.

HEARINGS HERE ON GRADE CROSSING CASES

Hearings will be held in Kingston next Wednesday at 10 a. m., by H. S. Wilgus, assistant engineer for the Public Service Commission in the cases of elimination of grade crossings, as follows:

Case 3637.—In the matter of the elimination of the highway grade crossings of Post Road and Prison Road and the N. Y. C. railroad, in the town of Catskill Greene county.

Case 3638.—In the matter of the elimination of the highway grade crossings of Katsbaun Road and the Mount Airy Road, and the N. Y. C. railroad, in the town of Saugerties, Ulster county.

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WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR COMING WEEK

Following is the weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

North and Middle Atlantic States.—A period of rain in south and snow in north portion Monday or Tuesday and again about Thursday; rather cold at beginning with mostly moderate temperatures thereafter.

Emperor's Condition Unchanged.

Tokyo, Dec. 18 (AP).—A bulletin issued by the household department at 3 o'clock tonight said the condition of Emperor Yoshihito was "virtually unchanged." This is the first official report from the sick room since noon.

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PEDESTRIANS AT CROSSINGS

The New York pedestrian "is at last to be recognized as a creature with traffic rights," according to the Times, which says further: "Heretofore the chief regulations of traffic have been in the interest of chauffeurs. Everything has been done to expedite motor traffic—quite correctly—but the poor pedestrian has been left to save his own skin—or break his neck as the case may be—when it comes to getting across the streets." Referring to the new regulations, the Times adds: "This is a victory for the principle that walkers also are human beings. Taxi drivers will no longer be able to bear down on innocent pedestrians with ferocious glee and force them to leap like kangaroos in order to escape death or mutilation."

The new ordinance going into effect January 1, 1927—which ought to be noted and improved on, if possible, in other cities—gives walkers the right of way over motors "where no police officer is present and no traffic control system is in operation." Drivers are required to slow down, or even stop, to permit pedestrians to cross. Such an ordinance will help, if enforced, but there will remain danger at the crossings under the protection of the police, who hold up the flood of cars at intervals, but, as the Times notes, "permit right of left turns," and in consequence "chauffeurs will still be able to show their scorn for the man on foot by coming up behind him when he thinks he is safe and honking with such vehemence that he makes a running broad jump for the curb."

It should be added that confusion and danger are increased by the failure of so many pedestrians to keep to the right, thus causing the crossing of a multitude in haste to bear a not remote resemblance to a football scrimmage.

SOCIALISM DEFEATED.

The final figures on the vote for the California Water and Power Act, which would have banded the state of California for \$500,000,000 for state-owned power development schemes, show that the measure was defeated by approximately 500,000 votes. The people of California had to vote on this socialistic measure at two previous elections. The percentage of "no" votes increased with each attempt to foist this measure on the state, and was larger this year than ever, although the total vote cast was lighter, due to the fact that the preceding election was held in a presidential year which brought out a larger vote.

The measure was beaten in every county in California: some counties running as high as seven to one, while the general average for the state will probably be nearly three to one.

After three such decisive defeats, it would seem as if the proponents of such tax-raising measures would desist in their efforts to load the state with such a burden of debt. There should be some method whereby the people could be saved the expense of having such measures submitted to them periodically, when there is no general demand for them on the part of the public.

A similar scheme for state-owned water power development in Oregon, but involving a debt burden of only \$50,000,000, was defeated by a greater majority than the measure in California.

LICKING STAMPS.

A correspondent of a metropolitan newspaper writes dolefully: "Christmas is drawing near and already we have the unpleasant spectacle of long lines at post offices licking stamps that have been handled with the dirty hands of the employees. True, bottles of glue have been provided, but they are not only unsatisfactory for the glue either ruins one's gloves or makes the fingers sticky and always makes the temper short, but also is inconveniently placed, necessitating leaving one's place in line in order to use it and then getting back in line. Can not our National Department and postal authorities devise some way to do away with such a nuisance to the public?"

If the authorities can now, level-headed citizens can, licking stamps

is unwise for more reasons than because they have been "handled with dirty hands." The taste of mucilage is left on the tongue, which would be disagreeable even if it were not unsanitary. The foresighted man of intelligence never licks a stamp. He flicks the clean white envelope instead. Admittedly this is not so practicable in the case of packages, but the application of a little water or a little "glue" can solve this part of the problem.

Figures recently presented by the Montana Taxpayers' Association regarding the cost of a state-wide primary revealed that the election held August 3, 1926 cost the taxpayers \$128,433 for 109,155 votes, an average cost of \$1.15 per vote. The election cost the smallest county, which had only 770 votes, \$4.11 per vote; while in Ravalli county with 2,100 votes, the cost was 44 cents per vote, the lowest in the state. This is pretty good evidence of the high cost of government today.

That Body of Yours

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POISONING FROM TEETH FILLINGS.

Men working in industries where mercury is used are naturally the usual victims of mercurial poisoning. That is in surgical goods, mining, paints, thermometers, hats, furs, and so forth.

However an unusual discovery is reported from Europe. A research physician working daily in a laboratory where there were many chemicals, noticed that he and his colleagues were suffering daily from a form of headache, found themselves irritable and easily fatigued, together with a little cold in the head that seemed to be always present.

In searching about for a cause he discovered that they were all suffering from mercurial poisoning due to the mere presence of mercury in the laboratory.

Another research man discovered it was possible for individuals with old amalgam fillings in the teeth, especially the combination of copper with mercury, to absorb enough mercury therefrom to poison the system.

The symptoms usually come on slowly, the victim gradually becoming sallow in appearance, with an irritable stomach. The gums become spongy, and sometimes a bluish line is seen on the gums, similar to that in lead poisoning.

The appetite is poor, and there is headache, giddiness, and a numbness of the limbs.

The mental outlook becomes depressed, which with loss of appetite, takes most of the fight or courage out of the victim.

There is a disturbance of the muscles of the face so that the mouth muscles draw back as in attempting to show the teeth.

Now although you are not likely to die from having some old amalgam fillings in the teeth, you can see how some of your loss of energy may be due to a slight slow poisoning from them.

Fortunately, as this research worker points out, the complex mixtures now being used to fill the teeth are practically safe.

However if you have some real old amalgam fillings in your teeth, the possibility of a slight poisoning therefrom should not be disregarded. Talk it over with your dentist.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 18, 1896.—Navigation closed between Rondout and New York.

Surgeons in employ of New York city struck coal at High Falls.

Firm of Kenney & Tansill, who conducted the Wilkys Inn, dissolved, the business being continued by Miss Mary Kenney.

Dec. 18, 1916.—Thomas Jordan, Jr., of Delaware avenue, a fireman employed on Ulster and Delaware railroads, fatally injured at West Hurley.

Miss Madeline E. Woerner appointed supreme court librarian by Judge C. D. B. Macbride.

There was good skating on the Rats at Kingston Point.

St. Pat and the Snakes

The chief accomplishment legend attributed to Saint Patrick was driving all the snakes out of Ireland, but history does not record the event. Writing in Adventure Magazine, Post Ruggert says he thinks the story must have arisen from the fact that Patrick took refuge, after his escape from captivity, in the island cluster of Liscannoy. In the beginning, Liscannoy had been infested by snakes, so that no man could live there. Devotion, a snake, took possession of it, drove out the snakes and reclaimed it for cultivation. Hence the confusion. Probably the snakes were all gone by the time Patrick reached there.

Impossible

A woman I had never seen before came into our store to buy a card. Her little girl was having such a wonderful time playing with the toys that she asked me if she could leave the child for a few minutes while she bought some things next door. After three hours the mother returned.

The child had been quite destructive and had broken two 50-cent toys. The mother said, "Well, so long as my little brother might just as well give them to her. You can't sell those now."

Want that chess?—L. O. B., in Chicago Tribune.

Today's Story in New York History

By Frederic A. Godcharles.
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Lord Lovelace Became Governor on his Arrival in the Province, December 18, 1708.

To have immediately followed Lord Cornbury in the administration of New York province was to the advantage of the character of any one succeeding him. By the side of the most incapable and discreditable governor of the colony, even a person of quite different reputation would have shown brightly. But the character of John, Lord Lovelace, Baron of Hurley, needed no such comparison to commend it.

The coincidence of two governors of New York within two score years of each other having borne the same name has naturally led to the conjecture that they belonged to the same family. But the family connection between the two governors was too remote to be designed by any term of near relationship.

Queen Anne, on March 28, 1708, appointed Lord Lovelace, Governor of New York and New Jersey, but it was the middle of October before he departed for New York, as "Queen Anne's War" was then in progress, and this was a very critical period. He embarked in the "Kingsale," accompanied by his wife, Lady Charlotte, and his three sons. The voyage was unusually stormy and the ship finally landed at Flushing, Long Island, December 18, 1708.

An elaborate reception was awaiting him. Even Lord Cornbury planned an elaborate banquet in his honor, and it would appear as if even this last act gave the retiring governor an opportunity of displaying his criminal disregard of financial obligations. As late as February, 1712, the caterer, Henry Swift, was seeking payment for the dinner. The new governor was cordially received by the people, and his course was judicious. A new assembly was elected in March, 1709, and was called together April 6.

These legislators had been taught by experience that it was dangerous to vote a permanent revenue without appropriation, but resolved to raise an annual revenue and appropriate it specifically. This action made the servants of the crown dependent upon the people for their salaries.

The brief administration of Lord Lovelace was distinguished by two notable circumstances. Bancroft, the historian, saw in this period the beginning of the great legislative battle which resulted in our national independence. But to this administration is also to be traced the beginning of German emigration to America.

Soon after Lord Lovelace was appointed governor, there was laid before Queen Anne a petition from the Rev. Joshua Koecherthal, asking that he and thirteen other persons of the Protestant Lutheran religion, from the provinces of the Palatinate and Holstein, might be sent to America at the expense of the English Government.

Forty-one other Germans of the same religion were also ready to sail, and soon after the queen assented to the petition, the fourteen additional persons were equally in need and worthy she granted their wish.

These fifty-five German emigrants were distributed among thirteen families, consisting of twenty-nine adults and twenty-six children. Besides the minister, their occupations were clerical, farm-laborers, some wine-dressers, one stocking-maker, one blacksmith, one carpenter and one clerk.

As Lord Lovelace was proceeding to America at the same time he relieved the government of the charge of two of the men, whom he engaged as servants for himself and family.

The emigrants were made British citizens, and other necessary details arranged before they embarked upon the "Globe" for New York.

In the summer of 1709 another large number of Palatinates were sent over by the English Government, who were generously supplied with agricultural implements and building-tools, and liberal allotments of "waste lands" along the Hudson made them.

Thus, in extreme poverty and feebleness, with distress and suffering, began that mighty flow of German emigration which attained such enormous proportions.

Not five months had elapsed since Lord Lovelace had landed, the Assembly still in session, when the whole community was startled by the news that the governor's illness, which had never left him during his stay, had suddenly taken an alarming turn. One of his sons, Westworth, had already succumbed to the same complaint in April; another son, John, was seriously affected.

On May 6, 1709, the dreaded announcement of Lord Lovelace's death came. John followed his father to the grave within two weeks.

His lieutenant, Richard Lancelotti, succeeded Lord Lovelace as lieutenant governor.

Monday: Tom Quirk, the Indian Fighter.

Today's Anniversary.

1678—First building erected on Niagara River at Lewiston.

1811—Morris B. Claiborne born in Massachusetts. Successful dry goods merchant of New York city. Died in Brooklyn, November 10, 1888.

1811—Alfred B. Street born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Author and poet. Died in Albany, June 2, 1861.

1812—James B. Wright born in Norwich, N. Y. Lawyer, jurist and

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1826—George D. Bayard born in Seneca Falls, N. Y. Soldier, killed leading his troops at Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862.

1848—Arthur G. Yates born in East Waverly, N. Y. Merchant and railway president. Died at his home in Rochester.

1861—Edward A. Bell born in New York city. Celebrated artist.

1872—Francis B. Harrison born in New York city. Lawyer, soldier and statesman; governor-general Philippines, 1912-21.

1873—Spanish authorities surrendered 102 survivors of the "Virginius" massacre to the Americans at Santiago de Cuba.

1874—Theodore B. Sayre born in New York city. Author and playwright.

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For sport wear there are a number of raglan coats and capes made in woolen fabrics and trimmed with matching bands of leather. These garments are very simple in line, but extremely well executed and, therefore, very elegant. Smarter still are the leather coats trimmed with fur, often forming a border of half the width of the skirt, which are intended for sport wear. Below both these types of coats are worn frocks made in natural colored hanks and trimmed with a wide leather belt. Some of these have the skirts formed of panels, below which are worn a pair of matching shorts; the frocks, which are generally worn below the leather coats, have a narrow and straight-folded overskirt.

The afternoon frocks of crepe often have straight bodices and puffed or gathered skirts and are trimmed with embroidery or gold galloons. The coats worn over them are quite straight or else rendered original by a full length complicated cape effect obtained by the employment of a different color or fabric. The suits models are quite straight and trimmed and widened either by a panel placed on the side or else by a characteristic Callot drapey found in the center. A very smart frock made in brown crepe grosgrain and bordered with narrow bands of butterfly had a similar effect on the side cleverly obtained by the continuation of the straight skirt so as to make it form a point.

The evening dresses are either giraffe shaped skirts entirely covered with a delicate embroidery or else fitted to the waist and style in line having the skirts formed of outstanding flounces.

"Well, anyway," said the tariff bureau, "as she fed her husband a dog named 'You can't claim that you aren't getting a square meal.'"

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155 Death Claims Filed in November

Commissioner Hamilton Reports Forty of the Deaths Were Due To Vehicular Accidents—Construction Industries Again Had the Most Deaths.

Albany, December 18.—Commissioner James A. Hamilton said in a statement issued today that there were 155 deaths claims filed with the State Department of Labor during the month of November. Forty of the deaths reported were due to vehicular accidents, 29 to falls, 19 to hoisting apparatus, 18 to handling objects, 16 to explosions, electricity and burns, seven to falling objects, four to power working machines, three to poisonous substances and 19 to other or indefinite causes.

The 40 fatal vehicular accidents in the state included 18 charged to steam and electric railways. The majority of these, a total of 13, occurred among people working on the railroads and employed by either transportation or construction companies. Ten of the victims, including four of the five employed by industries other than transportation and construction, were struck by cars, five fell while on cars or in getting on or off and three were caught between cars.

Automobile accidents were also responsible for 18 deaths. These were distributed among almost all industries, six being reported by construction, five by trade, two by manufacturing, one by transportation, one by public utilities and three by other industries. Seven persons were struck by automobiles, four were riding in automobiles when these were struck by other vehicles, two were hurt by parts of autos on which they were working, and five were victims of miscellaneous motor vehicle accidents.

Of the four workers whose deaths were attributed to conveyances other than railroads and automobiles, two fell overboard from steamships, one fell from a wagon, and the other died as the result of a bicycle accident. The latter was a carpenter 70 years old employed in the Syracuse district. He was thrown from his bicycle when he stopped suddenly to avoid running into railroad gates that had been unexpectedly lowered. Later he was stricken with apoplexy which is supposed to have been brought on by the above injury and shock.

Falls accounted for 21 deaths of which 25 occurred in the New York city district. Nine were falls from ladders and scaffolds, ten were from elevators, four were on a level, three on stairs, one from a window, one into an opening and one indefinite. Manufacturing reported 11 fatal falls, construction eight, service five, transportation two, trade, public employment and agriculture each one.

Of the 19 deaths charged to hoisting apparatus, 12 were due to elevators and of these four were falls into elevator shafts. The youngest victim of a fatal industrial accident, a 16 year old stock boy in a retail store in the New York district, was killed in an elevator accident. Five of the above fatalities occurred in service, four in trade, and one each in manufacturing, construction and mining. While manufacturing and construction had only one death each on elevators, these industries were responsible for six of the seven deaths on other kinds of hoisting apparatus. The seventh occurred in a concern where contractors' equipment is sold and repaired.

Eight deaths in connection with handling objects were due to strains, five to handling sharp objects, four to being struck by the object handled and one to a tool in the hands of another worker.

There were eight deaths caused by electricity, four by explosions and four by burns. Of the latter three reports state that clothing caught fire and one that the worker was burned with steam.

Among the seven deaths charged to falling objects, there was one caused by defective construction. The victim, a factory worker in the Rochester district, was crushed to death when the floor above the room in which he was working fell in.

All four of the fatal accidents on power working machines occurred in manufacturing industries. Two of the deaths due to poisonous substances were reported by manufacturing and one by construction. Both of those in manufacturing industries were due to paints and dyes; the one in construction to gas which escaped from the gas main into a sewer manhole where a laborer was at work.

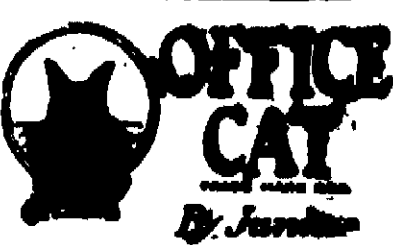
Six Women and Four Minors.

Of the 155 workers for whom death claims were filed six were women and four were minors. Four of the women were employed in the Albany district. One of these was a corridor maid in a hospital who died of blood poisoning which developed after she cut her hand on broken glass.

Again this month the construction industries had more deaths than any other group, being responsible for 45 fatalities. Manufacturing reported the second greatest number of fatal accidents, with a total of 12; transportation reported 17; trade 16; service 15; public employment eight; agriculture and public utilities each four and mining and quarrying two.

The reports of the five district offices of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau indicate the geographic distribution of industrial fatalities.

Compensation was claimed by dependents in 92 out of the 161 for which information regarding dependents was given. Forty families, with an average of from two to three minor children each, were bereft of the chief breadwinner. In two cases the mother had previously died. Eighty-one deceased workers left widows or widowers, eight left dependent parents or minor brothers and sisters and one was survived by a dependent grandchild. In one of the families where children were left without either parent, there were four children between the ages of nine and 16. The father, a workman on an electric railway in New York city, died as the result of electric burns which he suffered in attempting to reset the trolley on his train.



Parents are persons who have to surrender the authority over their children to the child welfare department and then pay taxes to keep up the department.

He's In The House.

"And your father who was running for Congress—what is he doing now?"

"Nothing."

"Oh, that's fine—I'm glad he was elected."

The first hundred years are the hardest.

The person who feels at home in any place seldom has a real home.

It's the short skirts that keep a fellow from remembering much the minister says Sunday mornings.

The only way some women can induce men to get down on their knees is by passing dice.

An eminent artist recently painted a snow storm so naturally that he caught a severe cold by merely sitting next to it with his coat off.

Boy: "Mother what are the holes in the board for?"

Mother: "Those are knot holes."

Boy (after due consideration): "Well, if they are not holes, what are they?"

If you lend a friend five dollars and you never see him again, it's worth it.

Twice a week after Christmas.

And all through the house.

Not a creature was chirping.

Not even a mouse.

For dad in his sanctum.

Had fever and chills.

As he tried to decipher.

Ma's Christmas bills.

About the only food merger which cannot (but should) be construed as illegal is hash.

If some people we know find all denominations represented in heaven there is going to be a good deal of criticism of God.

Flappers may not be as glib as their grandmothers, but it's a cinch they're more easily seen through.

Patient: "What's the birth rate in this country, doctor?"

Dr. Childs: "Well, mine is \$50."

"Oh, look, Charles," exclaimed the author's wife, "what a beautiful Christmas present I bought for you—a lovely set of lace curtains for the dining-room!"

"I anticipated your thoughtfulness, dear," said he, "and just see what I have got for you—a cunning little portable typewriter—for my desk!"

Father always learns what his Christmas present cost.

We can't understand why some newspapers continue to get out editions on pink paper, when it must be very unbecoming to many of their subscribers.

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UNDERWOOD RETIRES AS ERIE RAILROAD HEAD.

New York, Dec. 18 (P).—Fredrick D. Underwood, for twenty-six years president of the Erie Railroad, has announced his retirement, to take effect January 1, when he will be succeeded by J. J. Bernier, president of the Nickel Plate Railroad and chief operating official for the Van Sweringen.

The action places the Cleveland interests in direct charge of the Erie, which is one of the links in their proposed Nickel Plate merger.

Flowers and Fruits to Brighten the Costume.

Crystal flowers, fruits and berries, in clear and natural colorings, venture forth this season to brighten up costumes of all kinds, from the simple sports suit to the very fluffy evening frock. In fruit clusters they are most attractive when seen hanging from the lapel of suit or topcoat. Then bunches of bright-colored berries are tucked in at the shoulder of an afternoon dress to lend just the right amount of chic.

The small bouquets, however, are used more indiscriminately, their selection being dependent on the color scheme. Other single flowers with foliage matching the bod or blouse successfully complete a bow of mail or tie on an evening dress, or again give a pretty air to a smart ensemble.

tribution of industrial fatalities. Ninety-four deaths occurred in the New York city district, 19 in the Albany district, 15 each in the Buffalo and Syracuse districts and 12 in the Rochester district.

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Best-Ever Slippers \$1.85-\$2.50 (Blue, red and gray leathers)	Felt Slippers \$1.00-\$1.50	Arctics (slide)... \$3.50-\$4
Arctics (4 buckle)... \$3-\$4.00	Morse & Rogers Sundial Shoes and Oxfords... \$4-\$5	High Top Shoes... \$3.50-\$5
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Dr. Parker's Arch Support Pumps and Oxfords... \$4.50-\$5.00	Silk Hose 50c	Rubber Boots, (high top)... \$3.50-\$4.00
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DELIGHTFUL DATE DISHES

One may be well fed with a handful of dates, a few nuts and a bit of bread and butter, with a glass of milk. The date is a valuable food, rich in food value.

Date Bread.—Remove the stones from well-washed dates and cut them into strips, add an equal quantity of pecan meats cut fine, mix with a little creamed butter, add a pinch of salt and spread on buttered bread.

Dates stuffed with nuts, fondant, marshmallows or cheese are all dainty and delightful combinations.

Date Bread.—Rub sixteen sliced dates to a smooth paste with two tablespoonsful of lemon juice. Beat two whole eggs and seven yolks, add one and three-fourths cupsful of sugar, beat well, add the dates, three tablespoonsful of grated chocolate, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and allspice and one cupful of cracked crumbs. Stir and mix well, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the seven eggs. Bake in a large springerle form.

Date Bread.—Bake a sponge with one quart of lukewarm water, half a compressed yeast cake and a teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half cupsful of flour. When light and spongy add one-half cupful each of sugar and molasses and flour to make a drop batter. Add two cupsful of chopped dates, knead and let rise. When light, mold into loaves, rise again and bake forty-five minutes in a moderate oven.

Date Pudding.—Take two-thirds of a cupful of chopped suet, one cupful of bread crumbs, one egg beaten, two tablespoonsful of sugar, one cupful of milk, one cupful of stoned dates cut fine, one teaspoonful of vanilla, two tablespoonsful of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and enough flour to make a drop batter. Steam three hours and serve with an egg sauce.

Cream pudding with a mixture of nuts and chopped dates to fill the shells, adding whipped cream, a cooked cream or cheese, all are good.

Nellie Maxwell

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Russian Singer Charms Audience

A beautiful woman of queenly presence, possessed of a rarely lovely coloratura soprano voice with as rare an artistic sense and ability, Mme. Maria Kurenko charmed and fascinated the large audience that heard her sing at the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ulster County Musical Association.

Moreover Mademoiselle Kurenko's keenness of interpretation of the songs she sang and vivid presentation of her interpretation were such that she was able to hold her audience fascinated throughout a program given almost entirely in foreign tongues, a feat almost impossible of achievement.

Born in Tamek, Siberia, but going at a very early age with her parents to live in Moscow, Maria Kurenko is not only a graduate of the Moscow Conservatory, studying under the famous Nazetti, but she is also a graduate of the Law School of the University of Moscow—a full-fledged attorney.

Her quiet dignity, absolutely without mannerisms, made her appearance delightful, nor was she lacking in vivacity or gracious coquetry, when that was what the music called for.

There is a vibrant quality to her splendid voice which she uses to sing with—not to do high-note and other stunts with—and the purity of her tones is exquisite. She captivated her audience with her first group of three old songs: "Pur dieci," by Lotti, "Pastorello," by Pergolesi, and "Air de Venus," by Lully, all arranged by Werkerlin in absolute contrast was the "Bolero de Vespres Siciliennes," by Verdi, sparkling and with characteristic rhythm.

The second group of songs was entirely Russian, Mme. Kurenko telling her audience that the first of the group was a typical Russian National Song. It was an Aria, "Parade from Sorotchnikale Jarmonie by Moussorgsky in which vivacity, humor and pathos all had their part. It was followed by "Soldier's Wife" by Rachmaninoff and "In the Spring" by Rimsky-Korsakoff, and finally by an exquisite song by Chopin, entitled "Grief," ideal in character and little known.

There were tears in Mme. Kurenko's voice as she sang "Regrets de Manon," from Manon by Massenet. But there was grace and daintiness in the Minute by Martini while the "Serenade Françoise" by Leoncavallo was delightful.

The last group of songs were old English songs which received added charm from Mme. Kurenko's pleasing accent, and an unusual depth of feeling in "Time of Parting" by Hadley. In fact one never forgot that with all her art Mme. Kurenko's voice was truly a very human voice. Other songs were "Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces," by Anthony Young; "Pastorello," by Carey-Wilson; "Time of Parting" by Hadley; and "The Lass with the Delicate Air," by Arne. The very last number was one of the most delightful of the entire program, "Il Baci o" by Arditti, and in response to the enthusiastic and continued applause, Mme. Kurenko sang as an encore an Aria from Gounod's Faust which was another musical gem.

Mme. Kurenko was artistically and sympathetically accompanied at the piano by Isidor Gorn. The third concert of the series will be given by the Elshuco Trio at the high school on the evening of February 18th, 1927.

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Motor Clubs Strong for Safety

The Organization of Motorists to Defend the Common Interests of Users of the Road Assumed Tremendous Proportions in 1926, A. A. A. Declares.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—When the automobile story of 1926 finally is written, a large part of it necessarily must be devoted to recording the greatest awakening of class consciousness among car owners in the entire history of motoring, according to a statement issued here today at National Headquarters of the American Automobile Association.

Membership reports coming to the national offices from the 855 affiliated clubs of the A. A. A. scattered throughout the country reflect the greatest gains recorded in a single twelve-month, the statement reveals. Many factors have served to make 1926 a year most provocative of thought on the subject of motoring and this thought has been followed by increasing realization of the importance of united action, it is pointed out.

"One of the most vital of these is the tremendous interest in the subject of safety," says the statement. "Unparalleled attention has been focused on this question in every walk of life and the leadership that motoring organizations have taken in the matter has served to draw tens of thousands into membership."

"This fact is one of the most interesting brought to light in the analysis of membership data and should successfully refute the idea that progress toward greater safety is retarded by callousness to the issue on the part of the motorist. Out of all the thought on the subject of traffic mishaps, the motorist has emerged with a black eye. Very naturally, he resents it."

No Agency More Active. "No single agency is more active in the promotion of safety than the American Automobile Association and its affiliated clubs. Membership in it is tantamount to a sincere effort to contribute toward a reduction of traffic accidents and thousands of motorists are joining local clubs because they are anxious to efface a scar that has been imposed, unfairly, on motordom."

Car owners' participation in safety campaigns is not traceable to a desire to protect their own interest, but directly to a purpose to facilitate any well-laid effort to eliminate carelessness on the part of both driver and pedestrian, the statement points out.

The stand of the American Automobile Association against compulsory insurance is another factor that has appealed to the thoughtful motorist, it is argued.

"The thinking motorist is in accord with the A. A. A. belief that compulsory insurance never will solve the problem of highway safety," the statement continues. "He does not think that a guarantee of financial responsibility in the case of an injury or death will make the chances of injury or death less remote. To the contrary, he believes that passing the responsibility to an insurance company will result in further carelessness."

"Like the A. A. A., he is not against insurance. As a matter of fact, insurance is one of the features of club membership that appeals to the average car owner. He objects to compulsory protection on the ground of an unfavorable transfer of responsibility."

Interest in more good roads, more equitable taxes, fairness in legislation and dozens of other subjects has served to bring an increasingly large number into the membership of clubs, the statement concludes, but these are less important factors at present as inducements to membership than interest in safety.

MRS. FATTIE WALLACH IN "AN HOUR IN DIXIE"

Mrs. Elizabeth Fattie-Wallach will appear in an original entertainment, "An Hour in Dixie," under the auspices of Court Santa Maria, No. 64, Catholic Daughters of America, at Knights of Columbus Hall on Thursday evening, December 20.

Mrs. Fattie-Wallach has for two seasons directed the Monday evening concert at the Park Theatre, Newburgh, New York, with such artists as Richard Crooks, Thelma Given, violinist, and Reinhold Werrenth, baritone, and is endorsed by local professors of music.

"An Hour in Dixie" is an entirely original arrangement of negro folk and characteristic songs, poems and impersonations by Mrs. Fattie-Wallach, who has a remarkable attractive contralto voice and an extraordinary gift for dialect work.

She has appeared for two seasons at Cliff Haven, Catholic Summer School, the Lake Minnekahta Hotel, Dutchess County, New York City, the Ohio Society, at the Waldorf, and for radio stations WJZ and WEA. She is to appear at the Ritz in Philadelphia on January 9, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in honor of General Lee's birthday.

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Closing Work On Gilboa Dam

With the exception of two buildings used as offices and police barracks, the remaining structures, most of which were located on what was known as Churchill Hill, in Gilboa, have been sold or burned during the past ten days. Some have been sold, to be removed by their owners, but the larger portion have been burned. Thus what was once the village of Gilboa is now practically extinct. The business of moving the machinery and equipment used in the construction of the big dam has been going on for some time and now all that remains is three steam shovels and these are on their way to Grand Gorge, where the High Nawa Company has leased ground near the railroad station, where all the equipment is being held until sold or moved.

It is interesting to note that the steam shovels are moved under their own power on a track which is laid as used, that portion of it which is paved over being taken up and again laid ahead and the destination is reached until the destination is reached. The shovels are now near the Canal flat and, after being taken to the power house, will proceed on their way to the power house.

The tracks of the shovels are standard gauge and when moved are handled the same as any railroad car or coach but are backed by the regular train locomotive. A flat car is fitted between two of the shovels to allow space for the locomotive to pass.

The water is now being let into the tunnel, the level in the reservoir being about 15 feet from the overflow.

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LAST NIGHT on THE RADIO

Good reception again last night with no static and only a little occasional interference by the local buzzers and clog dancers.

WJZ, WHAS, CNRO and WGES, the last a Chicago station seldom heard, were easy to tune in before 6 o'clock. WGES uses 315 meters and is out of it, except as an interfering squeal, when WABC, WSAI, WBR or WJAZ are broadcasting.

Unimportant western stations, WCLS, WFKB, etc., were heard unusually well. WOS was again easy to tune in.

Especially good stations were WREO, WTAM, WLS, WSDM, WWJ, WOC and WJAZ.

WABC, which succeeds WANG, was much more satisfactory, probably owing to increased power, which will probably cause it to submerge several other stations.

WDBZ will broadcast Sunday morning, beginning at 10:20, the service of the Fair Street Reformed Church.

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Dated, June 12, 1926.

FRANK D. LORD,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John A. Eckert, Deceased.

JOHN W. ECKERT,
Attorney for Executor,
Office and Post Office Address,
Ulster County Savings Bank Bldg.,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. GEORGE F. KAUFMAN, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against LAI RA NANCY SMITH, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of John W. Eckert, in the Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, New York, on or before the 1st day of January, 1927.

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SUND GREETING

Upon the petition of Edwin Miles Burgess of the City of Kingston, Colorado, and each of your are hereby cited to show cause, at a Surrogate's Court to be held in and for the County of Ulster, at the Surrogate's office, in the City of Kingston, on and after the 1st day of January, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the appointment of Edwin Miles Burgess as Special Guardian of the Person and Estate of Edwin E. Burgess, late an Infant, should not be judicially allowed and set aside.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the said Surrogate Court to be hereunto affixed, at Kingston, New York, this 11th day of December, 1926.

JOHN W. ECKERT, Surrogate of said County of Ulster, at the City of Kingston, the county of Ulster, State of New York, the undersigned and signed and stamped one hundred and twenty-five dollars and no cents.

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Sun rises, 7:33; sets, 4:20.
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The Temperature.
The lowest point registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 4 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 15 degrees.

Weather Forecast.
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Health Report of Public Schools

Dr. Michael Files Statement From Health Teachers' Report, Medical Inspection, Nursing Service and Attendance Work.

The following report on the health conditions and health work in the public schools of the city was offered by Superintendent Michael at the meeting of the Board of Education Friday evening and ordered filed:

The following tabulated statement taken from the health teachers' report for the month of November gives a clear idea of some of the work done by the medical inspection department:

Defects found in examination	Number	Under Treatment	Number	Number	Number
Nutrition	709	254	154	431	431
Teeth and gums	671	77	8	8	8
Nose	337	137	8	8	8
Tonsils	137	4	4	4	4
Throat glands	2	2	2	2	2
Goiter	4	4	4	4	4
Eyes	61	51	0	51	51
Ears	4	4	0	4	4
Heart	4	4	0	4	4
Lungs	4	4	0	4	4
Orthopedic	13	2	0	2	2
Skin and scalp	50	50	0	50	50
Nervous system	4	2	0	2	2
Abnormal behavior	5	0	0	5	5
Mental deficiency	15	11	0	11	11
Speech defects	11	0	0	11	11
Conferences with individual pupils	184				
Conferences with individual parents or guardians	180				
Conferences with doctors	1				
Conferences with individual teachers	84				
Number of home visits	180				

The health teachers' November report on parochial school work shows a total registration in those schools of 1,252. They have made during the month of September, October and November 1,019 inspections. Their report for the months of September, October and November is as follows:

Number of pupils found with following defects:

Vision, or disease of eyes	15
Hearing, or disease of ears	1
Teeth	424
Nasal breathing	81
Hyp. or diseased tonsils	81
Nutrition	91
Heart	1
Lungs	1
Nervous system	5
Orthopedic including posture	1
Skin or scalp	38
Speech	8
Weighed and measured	478
Health talks given	24

It should not be inferred that the large number of defects found are serious ones nevertheless they should receive medical attention. As an example I would call your attention to the number reported for defective teeth. Decayed teeth unless they receive competent professional treatment will eventually lead to other more serious physical disturbances. I cannot over emphasize the importance of parents taking their children to their dentists at least twice a year for examination and treatment, if necessary.

I cannot speak too highly of the cooperation of the medical profession of the city of Kingston and the willingness of the physicians to treat needy cases brought to their attention by our nurses.

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. MICHAEL, Superintendent.

December 17, 1926.

Work of Attendance Officers.
To the Board of Education.

I respectfully submit the following report on medical inspection and nursing service and on the work of our attendance officers.

Dr. Henry Van Hovenberg is the medical inspector for the public schools of the city. Miss Hazel E. Mericle, Miss Hazel I. Murray and Miss Anna M. Sleight are the nurses both for public and parochial schools.

Miss Anna Heaney is attendance officer for schools Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, High School, part time school and St. Joseph's school. Harry Staples is attendance officer for schools Nos. 2, 3, 4, St. Mary's, St. Peter's, Immaculate Lutheran and Immaculate Conception Schools.

Under the compulsory education law the public school attendance officers are required to enforce attendance in all schools—public, private and parochial. In addition they must keep an accurate census of school children as their time will permit.

The following tabulated statement covers in small part the work of the attendance officers for the month of September, October and November.

Number of cases investigated	2,037
Number of cases re-investigated	468
Number of pupils arrested and taken to school	49
Number of pupils arrested and taken before superintendent	1
Number of pupils arrested and taken before judge	12
Number of parents arrested and taken before judge	9
Number of pupils committed to transient school	37
Number of visits made to convalescing pupils	24
Number of indigent pupils assisted	24
Nature of assistance—shoes, rubbers, clothing	

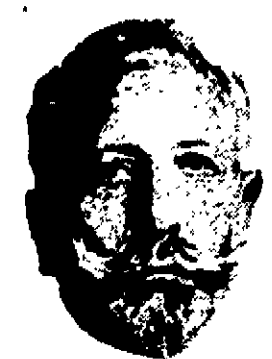
In the public schools, 4,423 inspections of pupils were made by the physician and nurses during the month of November. In our No. 5 school there were several cases of scarlet fever which made it necessary to make 2,333 inspections in that school alone—an average of about five inspections to each pupil. This careful and thorough watching for that school undoubtedly prevented a serious epidemic in that neighborhood.

At the opening of school in September all the public school children were weighed by the nurses as rapidly as their duties permitted.

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Flashes of Life Sketched in Brief

(By the Associated Press.)

Fort Myers, Fla.—Prisoners in the county jail will be careful hereafter. Mrs. W. B. Maynard, wife and chief deputy of the sheriff, like the royal northwest mounted, gets her man—or men. Three prisoners locked her in a cell and escaped. With a male deputy she chased them into the swamps of the everglades and captured them. An 18 mile boat trip and then an automobile ride and they were behind the bars again.

Modesto, Calif.—From a remote mountain camp comes an account of a woman's battle with a big wolf. Bare handed Mrs. Peter Honrado fought the animal at the door of the cabin and saved herself and two babies. The wolf eluded her after tearing her clothes and scratching her, then ran from the attack of a chair.

Los Angeles—Whether the desire of some competitors for costumes of grease has anything to do with it or not, the hour of that Catalina Island swim has been changed so that it will be broad daylight when the competitors finish.

New York—Al Smith beat Coolidge? Well, a post card with the governor's likeness went around the world in six hours less than one bearing the president's portrait. The Smith card started with the air mail trip to San Francisco, the other went via steamship to London. And so Hugh Clark, philatelist, is paying a \$500 bet to Theodore Steinway, of the pianos.

Washington—Leander O. Gentle of Atlanta, 65, weight 250, has had 28 children. Mr. Upshaw presented him to Mr. Coolidge and then to the House, where there was great applause. Gentle has been married twice. Eighteen children are living.

Johannesburg—How far can a motorcycle jump? Piet Llevaart, a Boer, claims the record with 49 feet.

New York—Mayor Walker is concerned. And so he favors lifting a new curfew so that cabarets can keep open after 3 a. m. January 2.

Newark, N. J.—Joe and Tom Rozzo—red headed and freckle faced, are twins and scrappers but their joint boxing championship has been taken away from them. While Joe was qualifying for the final bout at the Newark A. C. Tom hid. Fresh and heavier Tom appeared as Joe in the final and won it. But the twins with one trophy aroused suspicion at the exit.

WILDER WORKING IN PARIS ON COMEDY.

Word has been received from Richard S. Aldrich, who made so many friends hereabouts as manager of the Phoenix Players at Woodstock last summer, and who represents The American Laboratory Theatre of 145 East 58th street, New York city, that Thornton N. Wilder, recent Yale graduate, author of "The Cabala" and whose play, "The Trumpet Shall Sound", is now running at the American Laboratory Theatre, is spending the winter in Paris, working on a fantastic comedy to be produced next fall.

WILL ORGANIZE JEWISH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

All Jewish women of the city are requested to meet at the Jewish Community Center building on lower Broadway on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary.

Before the end of October all children had been weighed. Their weights are recorded on health charts furnished by the United States government. All children under weight are re-weighed once a month and advised as to suitable diet to bring them up to normal weight, if possible. During the month of November 763 of these under weight pupils were weighed again.

Health clubs are organized in all the schools and in practically all class rooms. Health club inspections to determine the general physical condition, cleanliness and appearance are made by the teachers at the opening of school in the morning. Hygienic health talks have been given by the nurses to classes of children. Fifty cases of communicable diseases have been found, chiefly scarlet fever, whooping cough and chicken pox.

It is impossible to state fully all the activities of the medical inspection and nursing. The physician and nurses are busy during the entire school day. Frequently the nurses are making home calls from noon to two hours after the close of school in the afternoon, for consultation with pupils and teachers in cases needing professional attention.

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